

## OVER A MILLION MEN TO DEFEND NATION

Estimated Enrollment Under  
Provisions of Proposed  
Army Appropriation Bill.

RECOGNITION IS GIVEN  
TO ORGANIZED MILITIA

Federal Pay to National Guard Of-  
ficers and Men—Increase in  
Force of Regulars.

Nearly everything which the Na-  
tional Guard has been contending for  
in recent years has been incorporated  
in the first draft of the army appropria-  
tion bill, just completed by the  
House committee on military affairs.  
Federal pay, amounting to, approxi-  
mately one-fourth the compensation of

the corresponding army rank, is to be  
granted to all national guardsmen, so  
that a captain of the organized militia  
will receive \$500 a year from the United  
States, a first lieutenant \$300, a  
second lieutenant \$250 and an enlisted  
private of infantry \$45 a year. This is  
a part of the plan for the federaliza-  
tion of the National Guard, which is  
the feature of the new army plan in  
lieutenant of the discarded Garrison con-  
fidential army scheme. It also is the  
feature of widest interest.

However, when the bill is completed  
and ready for report to the House it  
will be found to contain authorization  
for the increase of the standing army  
by ten infantry regiments and four ar-  
tillery regiments, fifty-five coast ar-  
tillery companies and other minor ad-  
ditions, bringing the peace footing of the  
regulars to 135,000, instead of 100,000  
as at present.

### Estimate of Total Enrollment.

By enlisting these regiments to war  
strength the standing army would be  
at 275,000. This increase includes au-  
thorization for 7,000 officers, instead of  
4,500 as at present. The total peace  
strength of the army and the National  
Guard is figured at 575,000.

A system whereby men retired from  
the army or the organized militia will  
form a reserve, also a system of train-  
ing young men at military schools and  
in especially authorized cadet compa-  
nies, will give the country a military  
force of over a million men, with ex-  
perience under arms, at the end of  
seven years, it is figured.  
The expense for the whole establish-

ment this year is roughly estimated at  
\$174,000,000, exclusive of Panama  
canal defenses, carried in another bill;  
proposals for additional military  
schools in all states, carried in the Mc-  
Kellar bill, favorably reported by the  
committee, with an appropriation of  
\$3,400,000 for this purpose, and what-  
ever may later be decided upon in car-  
rying out a scheme to foster the ex-  
istence of atmospheric nitrogen in the  
United States, giving the country its  
own supply of ingredients for explo-  
sives. The first year of the Garrison  
plan would have called for a total ex-  
penditure of \$132,000,000.

### Doubles West Point Cadets Corps.

The bill also provides for doubling  
the cadet corps at West Point and cre-  
ation of thirty cadet companies to be  
attached to regular regiments to be  
trained for entry into an officers' re-  
serve corps.

The committee members found them-  
selves in such general accord as to the  
general aspects of the measure they  
favored that it required little discus-  
sion to produce the plan of authorizing  
Mr. Hay to frame a bill, which will be  
taken up for detailed consideration to-  
morrow. Mr. Hay already had pre-  
pared a rough draft of the measure as  
proposed, and he thought it could be  
whipped into final shape acceptable to  
all members within two weeks.

The House measure will undertake  
the federalization of the National  
Guard in peace as well as war. Un-  
der that authority the bill will au-  
thorize a maximum strength for the  
National Guard of 425,000 on a basis of  
800 men for each member of Congress;  
will specifically prohibit the disband-

ing of any organization by the state  
authorities, and remove present limita-  
tions on the use of the force outside the  
country.

### Exceeds Tentative Proposals.

The federalization provisions will ex-  
ceed the proposals of the National  
Guard Association's tentative bill in  
many respects, including the maximum  
strength authorized. The guardsmen  
proposed only 500 men to a district.

The House committee bill will add  
provision for a National Guard re-  
serve and for recruiting regiments sent  
to the front.

Members of the committee say that  
consultation with high legal authori-  
ties has assured them of the feasibility  
of their plans under the law. They  
believe that appointment of officers is  
virtually the only power in respect to  
the National Guard vested in the states  
by the Constitution, and argue that  
with the federal government holding the  
purse strings and requiring that  
only those who pass suitable examina-  
tions may draw pay even that difficulty  
will be removed.

It is proposed to empower the Presi-  
dent to draft members of the National  
Guard into the federal service in war  
time, setting at rest immediately any  
question of conflict of authority over  
the troops when they are needed for  
purposes of the nation.

### Provides Additional Army Officers.

To train the National Guard, to sup-  
ply sufficient officers for instructors at  
all military schools where a sufficient  
body of cadets is under instruction to  
warrant it and to meet countless other  
demands on the commissioned person-  
nel of the regular army, the bill will

add 736 officers, bringing the total up  
to 7,000 as proposed by the War De-  
partment in the Garrison plan. It also  
will provide for an increase in the  
Medical Corps and the Medical Reserve  
Corps and for the detaching of three  
army officers for duty with the Ameri-  
can Red Cross.

The enlistment period for the regular  
army will be fixed at seven years, prob-  
ably divided into four years with the  
colors and three in reserve. Provisions  
will be made, however, for the dis-  
charge of efficient men into the reserve  
with less than four years' service.  
In providing for the nitrogen fixation  
plant, the bill will not specify the gov-  
ernment water power site to be made  
use of, its selection being left to the  
War Department. While the industry  
will be built up by private capital for  
the production of fertilizer, it will be  
provided that the government shall have  
the full output available in war  
time for powder manufacture. The  
government will supply water power at  
a very low rate, and it may be de-  
termined to extend financial assistance  
also if that is found necessary.

### McKellar Bill.

The McKellar bill proposes the estab-  
lishment by each state of a college for  
a minimum state appropriation, for  
maintenance, of \$40,000 annually, the na-  
tional government to contribute \$80,000.  
Any existing college not now a military  
institution may be designated by the  
state. The work to be done in the three-  
year of four-year course would be pre-  
scribed by a board headed by the Sec-  
retary of War, with an army officer as  
assistant and civilian as secretary.  
Students would be selected by com-  
petitive examination in the respective  
counties of each state or as the board

might later direct. A graduate would  
be assigned to the officers' reserve  
corps and be obliged to answer any call  
from the Secretary of War for service  
within seven years after graduation. He  
would also be liable for additional train-  
ing at summer encampments.  
The institutions would be patterned  
after West Point and each would have  
a minimum attendance of 300 students.

### RAILWAY RAISES WAGES.

#### Ten Per Cent Increase for Tele- graphers and Station Agents.

TOLEDO, Ohio, February 22.—Ten per  
cent increase in wages of telegraphers  
and station agents of the Clover Leaf  
railroad has been granted, according  
to a statement last night by a commit-  
tee representing the Order of Railway  
Telegraphers of the road.  
The committee left last night, after  
working ten days to avert a strike of  
operators. It was stated that 135 men  
are affected by the increase. Individual  
increases, it was announced, amount  
to from one to twenty dollars a month.  
The minimum wage is raised from  
\$28.50 to \$45 per month, in addition  
to express and ticket sales commis-  
sions.

### Seattle Primary Results.

SEATTLE, February 22.—Incomplete  
returns of the city primary election  
held yesterday indicated early today  
that Mayor Hiram C. Gill would go into  
the final running for mayor against  
Austin T. Griffith, former chief of po-  
lice.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ATTEND MEMORIAL MASS

### More Than 1,500 Pay Customary Tribute at St. Peter's to Their Deceased Members.

More than 1,500 members of the  
Knights of Columbus attended the  
services at 10 a.m. at St. Peter's Roman  
Catholic Church, when solemn requiem  
mass was celebrated for the deceased  
members of the organization. This  
custom of the Knights of Columbus to  
attend services on George Washington's  
birthday is nationwide and an annual  
event.  
Rev. F. A. Gaffney, O. P., of St. Dom-  
inic's Church delivered the sermon,  
following an eloquent tribute to the  
life and deeds of the "Father of Our  
Country." He spoke on the Catholic  
doctrine of "Why we pray for the  
souls in purgatory."

The officers of the mass were: Rev.  
S. T. Morris of St. Peter's, celebrant;  
Rev. J. J. O'Connor of St. Augustine's,  
deacon, and Rev. Francis J. Hurney of  
Sacred Heart Church, subdeacon.

### Committee on Arrangements.

Arrangements for the services were  
in the hands of the following commit-

tee from the Washington Chapter of  
the Knights of Columbus: Rev. S. T.  
Morris, chaplain; Michael D. Schaefer,  
chairman, and William A. Carlin, sec-  
retary. The music was rendered by the  
Knights of Columbus Choral Society.

The district assembly of the Fourth  
degree will hold a convention this aft-  
ernoon in the Knights of Columbus  
Hall at 3 o'clock, with delegates from  
Cumberland, Baltimore and this city in  
attendance. A stag dinner will be held  
by the Fourth Degree in the National  
Hotel at 6:30 p.m. To night an ad-  
dress will be delivered by Dr. Ryan of  
the Catholic University, entitled "Work  
and Wages," before the members of  
the order in Knights of Columbus Hall,  
under the auspices of Washington Council.

### Describes People of Vermont.

Characteristics of the people of Ver-  
mont were described by George R.  
Wailes, chief examiner of the civil serv-  
ice commission, at a meeting of the  
Vermont Society at the Washington  
Club last evening. His subject was  
"Some Vermonters I Have Known."  
President H. B. Moulton presided. Voc-  
al solos were contributed by Miss  
Marian Greene, soprano soloist of  
Hamline Church.

Julius Bowdler, a Caroline county  
farmer, committed suicide near Fed-  
eralsburg, Md.

William McFadden of Prospect, Har-  
ford county, missing since February 12,  
was found, frozen to death, his body  
propped against a tree, near Dublin,  
Md.

KANN'S

Store Opens Daily From  
8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
Saturdays to 6 p.m.

KANN'S

Washington's Most Convenient Store

KANN'S

February 22, 1916.  
Partly Overcast and Warmer  
Tonight and Tomorrow.

KANN'S

## All Records Being Broken in This

# BANKRUPT SALE OF TRUNKS

## BAGS AND SUIT CASES

From the Headley & Farmer Co. of Newark, N. J., and the Special Purchase of Trunks  
From the Bingham Trunk Co. of Buffalo

Because Every kind of good Trunk you want is included in the event, every piece is fresh, new and perfect, and the prices lower than were ever quoted for such superior  
qualities. Select now for your spring and summer trip, as your neighbor is doing. Remember, a reasonable deposit holds your selection for future delivery.



\$9.50 to \$11.00  
Steamer Trunks

24 to 40 inch sizes; fiber covered  
and cloth lined; tray and hat box.  
Sale price.

\$4.85

\$53 to \$60

Wardrobe Trunks

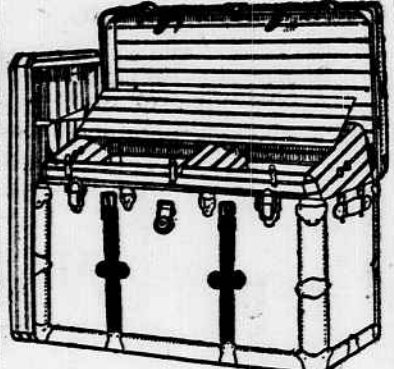
Full size; fiber binding and covered;  
with or without straps. Dress  
trunks have two trays, with  
hat box; sizes 22 to 40 inches. Hat  
trunks are 28 and 30 inches. Sale  
price.

\$24.85

\$7.00 Bags and  
Suit Cases

Bags of cowhide and other good  
leathers, in brown, tan and black;  
walrus, crepe and seal grain; leather  
lined, including Boston bags;  
sizes 12 to 15 inches.  
Suit Cases: brown cowhide, black  
crepe and seal grain finish; sizes  
16 to 20 inches. Sale price.

\$3.97



\$9.50 to \$18.75 Dress  
and Steamer Trunks  
and Women's Hat  
Trunks

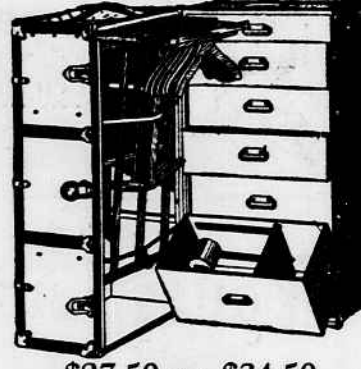
Mostly fiber covered; bound; cloth  
lined, with or without straps.  
Dress Trunks have two trays, with  
hat box; sizes 22 to 40 inches. Hat  
trunks are 28 and 30 inches. Sale  
price.

\$6.85

\$7.50 to \$9.00  
Bags and Suit  
Cases Grouped

Bags of brown cowhide; black  
walrus, crepe and seal grain;  
hand-sewed corner supports; leather  
lining; pockets.  
Suit Cases: brown cowhide, black  
walrus finish; cloth linings; trays;  
sizes 22 to 28 inches. Sale price.

\$5.59



\$27.50 to \$34.50  
Wardrobe Trunks

Full, three-quarter and steamer  
sizes; fiber covered; cloth lined; hat  
box, drawers, hangers, etc. Sale  
price.

\$14.85

\$41 to \$57  
Wardrobe Trunks

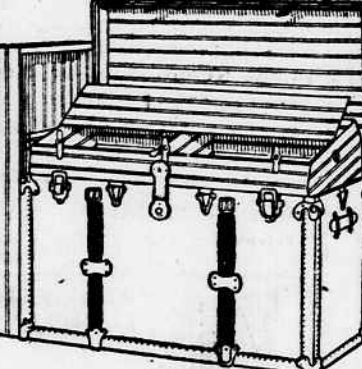
Steamer and full sizes; some cov-  
ered with fiber, cloth lined; riveted;  
hat box; garment hangers. Sale  
price.

\$19.85

Fitted Bags and Unfitted  
Bags and Suit Cases

Values to \$14.00; with handsome  
6-piece toilet sets; in brown and  
black pebble grain finish; crepe  
finished in black; silk lining. Unfitted  
Bags; well made; in tan, brown,  
black. Sizes 13 to 15 inches. Sale  
price.

\$7.93



\$18 to \$26 Dress and  
Steamer Trunks

Sizes 22 to 40 inches; fiber covered;  
attached straps; cloth lined; riveted;  
2 and 3 tray styles; hat box and  
forms. Sale price.

\$9.85

\$14.25 to \$19.00 Fitted  
Bags and Unfitted Bags  
and Suit Cases

Fitted Bags; leather lined; men's  
or women's styles. Leather lined;  
leather pockets; in brown, tan and  
black; sizes are 14 to 20 inches.  
Sale price.

\$9.75

### THIS IS A FEBRUARY INTRODUCTORY SALE

## Women's New 1916 Spring Footwear

It is Decidedly the Best One of Our Popu-  
lar One-Price Sales. Women are Buying  
Two, Three, Four and More Pairs Because  
of the Extraordinary Values. Choice....

\$1.95  
Pair

Low Shoes that in season and if bought in the  
regular way would be two and three times the sale  
price.

INCLUDED ARE—  
Spring Samples of Colonials, Pumps  
and Evening Slippers

In Sizes 3, 3½, 4 and 4½; A, B and C Widths.  
A Wonderful Collection in Both Black and Colors.

Also Dress Pumps and Slippers in  
All Sizes and Widths

—Including the New "Fairmont" and "Priscilla"  
Pumps, Corsair and Chin Chin Slippers and a number  
of pairs of Cravenette Cloth High Shoes, in sand  
color with black tips and trimmings. Choice of the  
entire collection—\$1.95 pair.  
Kann's—Fourth Floor.

### Contraction the Tendency in the Waist

—Expansion the Rule of the Skirt

as Applied in 1916

## Spring Dresses

Less fluffiness and more simplicity to the waists, some  
made in little coat-like models, others with flare peplums, a  
fullness which the skirt part seems determined to outdo.  
Many of the skirts show pointed pockets.



The materials are taffetas,  
crepe metors and combina-  
tions of Georgette crepe and  
taffeta. There is a touch of  
hand embroidery here and  
there to give embellishment.  
Some show a bit of smocking,  
and often a French air is given  
with a bit of color in buttons  
or similar small touch of har-  
monizing color in little vestee  
belt, etc.

The new colors in which these  
dresses are shown are: "Sol-  
dat" blue, rose, biscuit, African  
brown, dove and steel gray and  
black.

Choice  
These  
Beautiful  
Models  
at....

\$22.50

Kann's—Street Floor.

## Handkerchief Linen

Stands in Line With Crepe de Chine and

Georgette Crepe as Popular

for New

## Spring Blouses



Fine handkerchief linens, tucked  
models; others with a dainty finish  
on collar; revers and cuffs of em-  
broided scallops.

In crepe de chine there are a  
great many new dark colored  
blouses, as well as the light flesh  
color and other shades and plenty of  
white.

Filet Lace, Shadow Lace and  
Radium Lace Blouses are in new  
and pretty styles. The Lace Blouse  
is too great a favorite to permit it  
to be superseded.

All sizes.  
Kann's—Second Floor.

\$2.95  
AT

"THE BUSY CORNER"  
S. Kann Sons & Co.  
5TH ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

### The Interviewer

Gasps—then looks closer at the new-  
est arrival in history—

### "The Serpent Stripe"

"The March wind doth blow" and  
if I don't miss my guess the ab-  
breviated skirts will show some  
startling new ideas in history in a  
very short time.

One of these is sure to be the  
"Serpent Stripe"—a new arrival—  
which is certainly unique.

It is black silk with narrow white  
stripes getting wider until it is  
white silk with narrow black stripes.

And the stripes—er—"run around,"  
not up and down!

Let you think your eyesight is  
failing, when you glimpse a bit of  
history in flaming green or blue with  
white stripes—let me warn you,  
don't be alarmed—it's a fad—and the  
"Serpent Stripe" is its name.

Then if the dainty wearer insists  
upon flaunting the inch-broad stripes  
in black and white, smile good-nat-  
urally—it's a fad!

And if YOU would be in style—  
get yourself several pairs of "Serpent  
Stripe" at \$1.00 pair in Kann's Hos-  
iery Store—and wear them—  
it's a fad!

We Want You to Note the Unusually High Quality of Workmanship in  
These

## Handsome Tailored Suits For Women's Spring Wear

If you want plain tailored models which will fascinate you  
with their clever cut and smart fitting lines, we have them in  
this new lot.

If you want something a little more striking or ornate, you  
will also find it among the suits at this price.

Mark Especially the New Box Coats and  
Blouse Styles, the Ripply Backs and  
the New Full Sleeves

Checked materials of many kinds are  
in evidence, as well as plain colors, such  
as rookery, twilight blue, tan and gray.

Materials are gabardines, serges,  
wool poplins, etc.

All sizes for misses to 18 years of  
age, and women to 44 bust. Choice.....

Kann's—Second Floor.

\$19.75